

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is one (1) sheet of corrected drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

The description of step S2 in Fig. 1 has been amended to remove the additional "the". Also, in step S2 to step S3 the decision has been corrected to "No" and in the step S2 to step S4 the decision has been changed to "Yes".

It is respectfully requested that the corrected drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

Drawings

Figure 1 has been amend according to the Examiner's helpful instructions. The description of step S2 in Fig. 1 has been amended to remove the additional "the". Also, in step S2 to step S3 the decision has been corrected to "No" and in the step S2 to step S4 the decision has been changed to "Yes".

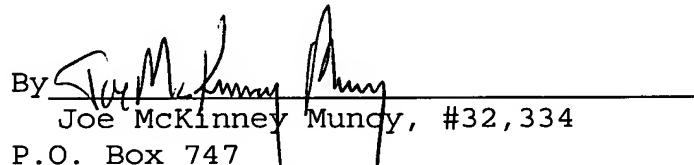
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): One (1) sheet of drawings